

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 027390

63

ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

SAJ-01 ACDA-05 MC-02 OMB-01 USIE-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00

SSO-00 /072 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:PDMOLINEAUX:LB

APPROVED BY NEA/ARP:FMDICKMAN

DOD/ISA, RBURCH (SUBSTANCE)

PM/SAS, DKEENE (INFO)

----- 051105

O R 042047Z FEB 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

S E C R E T STATE 027390

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA

SUBJECT:SOVIET ARMS FOR YAR

REF: SANA 339

1. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEWS THAT NEW SOVIET EQUIPMENT MAY NOT HAVE ARRIVED IN YAR AFTER ALL. THIS IS, OF COURSE, MATTER OF GREATEST INTEREST. YOU SHOULD SEEK OBTAIN DETAILS OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAS BEEN DELIVERED, AS WELL AS WHAT MIGHT STILL BE EXPECTED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER IN LINE WITH OUR DESIRE TO SUPPORT PREEMINENT SAUDI ROLE IN YAR ON SECURITY MATTERS, YOU SHOULD NOT RAISE ISSUE WITH YARG OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME. SUGGEST THAT DEFENSE ATTACHE OBTAIN AND REPORT LATEST ASSESSMENT OF SAUDI MILITARY

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 027390

ATTACHE, COLONEL HUDAYAN.

2. FOR JIDDA: WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME
TO RAISE ISSUE OF SOVIET SHIPMENTS WITH SAG. NEVERTHELESS,
DEPARTMENT CONTINUES INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY
JIDDA MAY HAPPEN TO OBTAIN AS TO SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS TO
YAR, AND SAUDI ATTITUDES. INGERSOLL

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, MILITARY ASSISTANCE, ARMS SHIPMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE027390
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PDMOLINEAUX:LB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760042-0941
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760282/aaaactyd.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 SANA 339
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <03 NOV 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OVIET ARMS FOR YAR
TAGS: MASS, YE, SA, UR
To: SANA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006